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Examiner Nguyen,

As we discussed in our telephone conversation yesterday, in the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has requested you to consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on March 31, 2005. The Board also indicated that the Form PTO-1449 that accompanied the IDS filed on October 9, 2003 could not be located. A copy of the Form PTO-1449 from the IDS filed on October 9, 2003, was resent with Applicants' Response filed October 15, 2004. With the Advisory Action of October 27, 2004, you returned an initialed and signed copy of the resubmitted Form PTO-1449 from the October 9, 2003 IDS. Included herewith is a copy of the original October 9, 2003 IDS, Form PTO-1449 and date-stamped return receipt posteard, as well as a copy of the initialed and signed copy of the Form PTO-1449 received from you with the Advisory Action of October 27, 2004 that corresponds to the October 9, 2003 IDS. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

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